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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS IN  
TRANSGENIC PLANTS

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>10 2004 012 370.5</b>	<b>03/13/04</b>
<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>10 2004 017 518.7</b>	<b>04/08/04</b>
<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>10 2004 024 014.0</b>	<b>05/14/04</b>
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<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>10 2004 062 543.3</b>	<b>12/24/04</b>

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Applicants believe no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 13987-00020-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/590,457**

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**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Method for producing polyunsaturated fatty acids in transgenic plants

**Preliminary Class**

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